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TO: Chief, Reference Information Center
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SUBJECT: *Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. FCC & USA*, No. 01-1079. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: March 12, 2001

This is to advise you that, on February 20, 2001, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. ("Sinclair") filed a Petition for Review pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a) of: *In the Matter of Review of the Commission's Regulations Governing Television Broadcasting and Television Satellite Stations Review of Policies and Rules*, MM Docket No. 91-221 and MM Docket No. 87-8, FCC 00-431 (released January 19, 2001).

Sinclair challenges the Commission's TV multiple ownership rule, the radio/TV cross ownership rule, and various rules governing local marketing agreements.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 01-1079. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Joel Marcus.